

History of the Trojan War

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- Youtube - 4 parts.

End of the Mycenaean World

Scholars continue to debate the causes of the decline, focusing on three main reasons:

- ① natural catastrophes (probably earthquakes)
- ② foreign attacks (Dorians)
- ③ or internal strife

The Dark Ages

- Researchers know very little about this period.

- End of the Mycenaean ~~period~~ civilization took with it both wealth and the writing used to keep track of it.

- There are absolutely no written documents and later Greeks did not preserve anything from this time. This is why it is known as the Dark Ages

Greek City State

- After the Dark Ages, villages started to band together to form strong trading centers.

- These villages are known as city-states